

J.I.S.P.B.

Interviewed Colonel S. P. Poole, Chief of Topographic Branch, MIS and Chairman of Joint Topographic Sub-committee and of J.I.S.P.B. He emphasized that the contribution of J.I.S.P.B. had been (a) that specialists had been the contributors and that the JANIS chapters were consequently authentic and scholarly; and (b) that a vast amount of duplication had been avoided.


He did not see that there could be any great advantage in transferring J.I.S.P.B. to the direction of C.I.G. The personnel difficulties would remain the same; the JCS have laid out a program involving two years' work; other Government agencies (other than State, War, Air, and Navy) are cooperating very willingly and have agreed to provide certain appropriate chapters.

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Interviewed Dr. S. W. Boggs of State Department. Dr. Boggs suggests that C.I.G. can well take over planning functions for JISPB but that JCS should probably request such action. He seems to think that it may well be possible to plan JISPB's functions and program from a somewhat broader point of view, but had no specific suggestions.

He is leaving Washington 8 May and expects to return 29 May.

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